

NC COURSE OF STUDY GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Content Area	CAREER PREP Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE TECH PREP** Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PREP Course of Study (UNC 4-yr college) Requirements	OCCUPATIONAL*** Course of Study Requirements
English	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits I, II, III, IV	4 Credits Occupational English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	3 Credits Including Algebra I (This requirement can be met with Integrated Math I & II when accompanied with the Algebra I EOC)	3 Credits** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, OR Algebra I, Technical Math I&II, OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, &III	4 Credits (4 th credit effective for first time ninth graders in 2002-2003) Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and higher level math course with Algebra II as prerequisite OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, III, and a credit beyond Integrated Mathematics III	3 Credits Occupational mathematics I, II, III
Science	3 Credits A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science	3 Credits A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science	3 Credits A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science	2 Credits Life Skills Science I, II
Social Studies	3 Credits Government/Economics (ELPS), US History, World Studies*****	3 Credits Government/Economics (ELPS), US History, World Studies*****	3 Credits Government/Economics (ELPS), US History, World Studies***** (2 courses to meet UNC minimum admission requirements- US History & elective)	2 Credits Social Studies I (Government/US History) Social Studies II (Self-Advocacy/Problem Solving)
Second Language	Not required	Not required**	2 Credits in the same language	Not required
Computer Skills	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with graduating class of 2001)	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with graduating class of 2001)	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with graduating class of 2001)	Computer proficiency as specified in IEP
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Career/Technical	4 Credits in Career/Technical Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course; OR 4 Credits in JROTC; OR 4 Credits in an Arts Discipline Select courses appropriate for an arts education pathway to include an advanced course;	4 Credits Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course	Not required	4 Credits Career/Technical Education electives
Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts)	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision (for students not taking an arts education pathway);	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision
Electives or other requirements*****	2 Elective Credits and other credits designated by LEA Proficiency on Exit Exam (Effective for entering ninth graders 2001-2002)	2 Elective Credits and other credits designated by LEA Proficiency on Exit Exam (Effective for entering ninth graders 2001-2002)	3 Elective Credits and other credits designated by LEA Proficiency on Exit Exam (Effective for entering ninth graders 2001-2002)	Occupational Preparation: 6 Credits: Occupational Preparation I, II, III, IV**** Elective credits/completion of IEP objectives/Career Portfolio-required/No Exit Exam
Total	20 Credits plus any local requirements	20 Credits plus any local requirements	20 Credits plus any local requirements	22 Credits Plus any local requirements

*Effective for ninth graders entering for the first time in 2000-01. The additional mathematics credit in college/university prep is for entering ninth graders of 2002-03.

**A student pursuing a College Tech Prep course of study may meet the requirements of a College/University course of study by completing 2 credits in the same second language and one additional unit in mathematics.

***This course of study shall be made available for certain students with disabilities who have an IEP, beginning in 2000-2001.

****Completion of 300 hours of school-based training, 240 hours of community-based training, and 360 hours of paid employment.

*****Examples of electives include JROTC and other courses that are of interest to the student.

*****Effective with ninth graders of 2003-2004, World History must be taken to meet the requirements of World Studies.

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